

Family Quarrel Ends In Tragedy Here on Tuesday

Double Murder is Averted By Proximity of Officer, Woman's Action.

Culminating a family row which started, according to Deputy Sheriff N. F. Dolley and State Patrolman Carl Kitts, over the custody of their 11-year-old son, Everett, William J. Kallenbach, 49, Truckee highway worker, Tuesday afternoon fired a fatal shot into his own head as he sat in an automobile on the main street.

Kallenbach shot himself, witnesses said, after his attempt to kill his estranged wife, Ruth, 35, and their son had failed. Officers said Kallenbach had been drinking.

Mrs. Kallenbach, who had been employed at a Truckee restaurant, had more recently been residing in Nevada to obtain a divorce. She returned to Truckee Tuesday to get her son and personal belongings and Kallenbach protested.

State Patrolman Kitts was called by Mrs. Kallenbach when her late husband refused to surrender the keys of a borrowed car. Kitts persuaded Kallenbach to give up the keys in front of the family apartment and the father, mother and son started toward the business section in the machine. As they drove down Spring Street near the Truckee Garage, Kallenbach is said to have drawn a single shot .22 calibre pistol and threatened to kill all three.

The boy grappled with his father as the car continued and the first shot went wild. Mrs. Kallenbach, according to officers, forced open a car door at the street intersection and Kallenbach and his son were pushed out. Mrs. Kallenbach then leaped from the car and ran for help.

Kallenbach seeing Kitts approaching got back into the car seat and fired a shot through his head. He died en route to the county hospital an hour later.

The Kallenbachs came here from the east three years ago. They were well-known in Truckee and were regarded as good workers. The boy attended the Truckee grammar school.

The Laity Funeral Home has charge of the body.

—BUY A BOND— SHASTA GIRL CHOSEN QUEEN OF CARNIVAL BEFORE 2500 PEOPLE

Miss Dorothy Stewart of Red Bluff representing the Mt. Shasta Snowmen, was crowned winter sports queen at the tenth annual Winter Sports Carnival held in Sacramento Saturday night. Miss Martha Locke entered by the Lodi Ski Club, was second and Miss Dorothy Barrett of the Truckee Outing Club was third.

Entertainment and dancing followed the crowning of the queen. Nearly 2500 attended despite the threatened blackout at the hour set for the show.

—BUY A BOND— MANY DEER STILL IN TAHOE-SIERRA AREA, GAME WARDEN SAYS

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 8.—Game Warden William LaMarr was called out Tuesday night to dispose of the body of a large doe which had been killed by a motorist on U. S. Highway 40 near Floriston. The warden planned to take the venison to the Nevada county hospital at Nevada City. On a recent patrol trip down the Truckee river canyon highway, LaMarr saw around 80 deer which still remain at nearby mountain slopes and have not as yet migrated to lower altitudes. At Idlewild, LaMarr is providing hay for feeding a young spike buck which was snowed in and found by J. E. Pomin who is caring for it.

—BUY A BOND— TRUCKEE RESIDENT FOR 35 YEARS DIES IN COUNTY SEAT

Friends here have learned of the death in Nevada City of El Benevetti, 54, a native of Italy, but for many years a resident of Truckee who expired after a three-weeks illness. Benevetti had lived in Truckee for 35 years and was widely known in this area.

He is survived by one brother living in San Francisco.

The Holmes Funeral Home had charge of the services.

—BUY A BOND— Has Mishap—

Martin Oroz strained a leg ligament and broke his skis while skiing in Truckee last weekend.

Sierra Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Less than 100 volunteers in Truckee have signed the roster for civilian defense duties and scores more are needed to carry out the prescribed work in this locality. Everyone who desires to take part in the present emergency in whatever capacity they are best suited are urged to fill out the cards at the office of The Sierra Sun so that they may be cataloged by the county defense committee and be prepared for anything that might happen. There are still a number of people who believe that nothing can happen to molest the even tenor of our living but don't be fooled. Anything might happen. If and when it does we want to be as near prepared as is humanly possible. We cannot depend upon other communities to help us out in this emergency. We are on our own and should realize that danger is imminent. If you have not already signed your card, do so now! It is of the utmost importance.

Word has been brought to us that unauthorized persons are stopping traffic on the west slope of the summit and informing motorists seeking winter sports locations that they are not permitted to drive farther. This is a matter which should be investigated. No one, with the exception of state patrolmen and authorized highway employees, are permitted to delay traffic and those responsible may find themselves in severe difficulties if the practice is continued.

Speaking of winter sports, we want the world to know that there are as yet no restrictions of skiing in the Truckee, Donner Lake and Lake Tahoe areas, and only a few on Donner Summit. People who are staying at home because of reports that the summit is closed and that no parking will be permitted are misinformed. There is ample room for all and everyone is invited to participate in the sport. Don't let misleading information keep you from the full enjoyment derived from skiing.

—BUY A BOND— CAPITOL COUPLE TO WORK AT CLEANING DEPARTMENT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller of Sacramento, who were formerly employed at Spurgeons in that city, have accepted positions with Fontana's Laundry and Dry Cleaners in the dry cleaning department. They are experts in their work and will make their home here. They have a 13-year-old son in the second year of high school.

—BUY A BOND— ADEQUATE WATER IN TRUCKEE BASIN IS SURE RANGER SAYS

That the Truckee river drainage basin is well on the way to furnish an adequate water supply for next summer is indicated in the report of District Ranger H. I. Snider, who records precipitation at Truckee for the district for the combined use of the United States weather bureau and for the forecasting of range and fire hazard conditions next summer in the eastern part of the Tahoe National Forest.

During the month of December Truckee received a total of 10.10 inches of moisture, part of which was derived from 62 inches of snow. This according to Snider, is 6.22 inches above normal for the month of December and brings the total precipitation since September 1 to 6.45 inches over normal.

Most of the moisture has fallen in such a manner to allow the ground to become thoroughly soaked, since the early winter storms came mainly in the form of slowly falling rain, followed in the latter part of December by snow of normal water content.

The snow has given skiers ample opportunity in Truckee, Tahoe City and Donner Lake vicinities to thoroughly enjoy themselves and to obtain that needed diversion to forget the war for a few hours, thus aiding to maintain good health and morale in this corner of our nation Snider states.

—BUY A BOND— JOINT SESSIONS PROPOSED

TAHOE CITY.—The Lake Tahoe Gun Club at its Tuesday night meeting proposed joint meetings with the Lake Tahoe Ski Club for classes in first aid instruction. The Gun Club will hold shooting practice on Wednesday.

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Since 1869

SNOW SPORTS ACTIVITY IN REGION

Women Volunteer For Ski Patrol In Donner Trail Area

Many Skiers Register At Soda Springs for Patrol Duties in Region.

Many enthusiastic and capable skiers have registered at the Soda Springs Hotel, headquarters of the Donner Winter Sports Area National Ski Patrol. Among those who have offered their services are Bill Pitcher, California Ski Team member last year, Bill Graham and Graham Zink, members of the Sugar Bowl Ski Patrol for the last two seasons.

Owing to a scarcity of men, women third class skiers are volunteering for ski patrol work. Mrs. Hans Hagemester has registered for on the Donner Ski Patrol.

A fourth and third class test were held in the Sugar Bowl over the weekend. Among those who successfully passed were Richard Zellerbach, fourth class, and Mrs. Hagemester, third class.

Mt. Lincoln was scaled for the first time this winter over the weekend by two Sugar Bowl Ski Club members—Sherman Chickering and Buck Anderson. Only at the peak were windswept conditions found.

Weather permitting, a Sugar Bowl Ski Club tour will leave from the lodge next Sunday at 8:00 a. m. and ski to Squaw Valley.

—BUY A BOND— CARLSON SUPPORTS MOVE TO BREAK UP LOCAL SCHOOL AREA

The board of supervisors meeting last Friday received petitions from residents of portions of the Truckee School District and Emigrant Gap School District for the formation of a joint district to be known as the Donner Trail School District. The petitions had been approved by Walter Carlson, county superintendent of schools, and the supervisors set January 20 as the date for hearing the petitions. Carlson spoke in behalf of the petitioners who are seeking a new school. The Truckee board did not take action on similar petitions here. Some held the district at present is not too large to assure good schools.

—BUY A BOND— PHIL KEARNEY GIVES UP JOB TO ENLIST IN ARMY SIGNAL CORPS

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Kearney received a letter from their son, Philip, mailed in Portland, Ore., stating that he had volunteered and joined the signal corps of the U. S. Army in San Francisco. He and two other young men had been sent by train to Ft. Lewis, Wash. Philip had resigned his position in the chemical department of the Permanente Corporation located near Palo Alto and also turned down an appointment as mathematics teacher in the Fresno High School to give his service to his country.

—BUY A BOND— WYETHIA CLUB HAS RED CROSS BOOTH IN LOCAL POST OFFICE

Members of the Wyethia Club this week are taking turns soliciting for the Red Cross War Relief fund at the post office where they report excellent results. The club is completing plans for the public card party to be held at the clubhouse on January 17 and Mesdames Jack Wolert, Stella Englehart, Edith Rioridan, Sylvia Barton and Clare Hayes comprise the committee.

The officers of the club expressed their thanks for the 32 cakes which were baked and sent to the soldiers quartered here.

Choral practice will be continued at the club house Friday evening.

Bank, Post Office Report Big Sale Of Bonds Here

Sales of defense bonds in California continue to zoom upward, and have increased tenfold since the attack on Pearl Harbor, according to the latest figures released by the Bank of America.

Total defense bond sales through the Bank of America in Truckee since December 7 amount to \$33,575. Postmaster E. C. Bavie reports that the local post office has sold \$3,637.50 worth of bonds in the same period. This does not include stamps sold in the defense program.

Throughout the state, all branches of the bank report similar impressive totals. As previously announced statewide sales by the bank before America was drawn into the war were averaging \$100,000 per day. Immediately following the raid, the demand for bonds increased and within

a week had more than tripled.

Now it is revealed that by the 15th of the month, the daily total crossed the half million mark. On the 22nd the bank's statewide total topped \$800,000, and on December 26 the first million dollar day was reached.

In commenting, local bank officers declared that while the handling of the bonds entailed a great deal of additional labor and expense without compensation, Bank of America looked on this service to the nation as a privilege and would continue gladly to make provision for all requirements. Attention was called to a savings method offered by the bank under its Christmas Club plan by which interest bearing deposits as low as 50 cents per week could be accumulated as a defense bond purchase fund.

Natural Resources Defense Committee Is Set Up Here

The natural resources committee of the county defense council for eastern Nevada county, with H. I. Snider as chairman, was organized and duties outlined at a meeting held Tuesday night at the office of the Truckee Public Utility District.

The purpose of the committee is to guard against losses in our valuable natural resources during the war period. Snider, local forest ranger, explained the purpose of the committee and named the following members for their respective duties:

Joe Mattos, C. E. Smith and George Pace, water supply and to avoid contamination of drinking water in the area.

N. F. Dolley, A. Pace, V. E. Pearson and Nelson Stone to prepare fire equipment and enforce laws governing hazards, fires, etc. A. P. Leitch to eliminate hazards along telephone lines and prepare supplemental lines in event the main wires are damaged. Carl Weeks to prepare special patrol for the state highways and to cooperate with forest service in supplying men. Alex Robertson to guard county roads and cooperate in fire fighting. Walter Barrett to maintain public morale and apprehend enemy tourists. Frank Cozzallo to detect enemy tourists. Milburn Mills to avoid overgrazing of stock and maintaining grazing lands.

KNIGHTS WILL HOLD EARLY MEET BEFORE JOINT INSTALLATION

Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, will convene at 6:45 tomorrow night in short form to transact important lodge business prior to joint installation with Summit Temple, No. 79, Pythian Sisters.

The installation ceremonies will be semi-public and will be held in the grammar school at 8 o'clock Friday night. Past Chancellor Ben Tonini will be inducted as proxy for Heslin Cardinal as chancellor commander of the Knights. Cardinal has entered the Navy, but since he was duly elected to the office, will be given grand honors although he will be unable to serve. Dorothy Garibaldi will be installed as most excellent chief of the Sisters' Temple.

Other officers to be installed by the Knights are Nat Quilici, vice chancellor; W. H. Laity, prelate; R. B. Tonini, master of work; W. M. Englehart, keeper of records and seal; R. W. Seibold, master of exchequer; Julius Litchberger, master of finance; Doug Barrett, master at arms; Erving Waters, inner guard; Dallas Brown, outer guard and William Botcher, trustee. The installing officers will be A. P. Fontana, Oscar Schumacher and F. W. Gaennie.

Officers for the Sisters to be installed are Pearl Heller, p. c.; Beverly Tonini, e. s.; Violet Garner, e. j.; Helen Bowers, m. of t.; Eva Besio, m. r. c.; Julia Ciardella, m. of f.; Alva Tonini, p. of t.; and Sylvia Barton, g. of t. Laura Gaennie will be the installing officer.

—BUY A BOND— SKI MOVIE IS WELL ATTENDED HERE AT DONNER ON FRIDAY

The Truckee Outing Club netted about \$20 from the motion picture "Ski Three", shown here last Friday evening by Dr. Frank Howard, president of the California Ski association. Sig Ulland was chairman of the local committee in charge of arrangements. The show was held at the Donner Theater and attended by a large crowd of skiers from Truckee and the Donner Summit area.

—BUY A BOND— First Baby—

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettiti were the parents of the first baby born in Washoe county, Nev., in 1942. The child—a girl—was born shortly after 10 o'clock January 1. The Pettitis are former Truckee people.

Tahoe Trio Will Go To Sun Valley With State Team

Bechdolt Brothers, Kay Starratt To Compete For Jeffers Cup for State.

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 8.—Dr. Frank Howard, president of the California Ski association, last Thursday notified Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Billy Bechdolt and Kathleen Starratt of their inclusion on the California State Ski Team which will compete at the Jeffers Cup tourney in Sun Valley.

The Lake Tahoe Ski Club thus is the only organization in the state to have three of its skiers on the state team.

Carl Bechdolt and Miss Starratt are both registered as Class A skiers while Billy Bechdolt will be in Class B competition. Carl is rated as an outstanding triple-threat competitor, being proficient in jumping, slalom and downhill racing.

Several feet of fine new powder snow in the Tahoe area brought hundreds of winter sports fans here for the holiday season. The new rope tow on the ski club hill was well patronized every afternoon and ideal skiing conditions brought out crowds daily.

President Harry Johanson, in addition to helping get the new hill in shape for the season, has found time to rebuild and make improvements in the line first aid toboggan he made for the club last year.

All the younger skiers are out practicing daily for the scheduled ski meets and a busy season is anticipated by members. Many of the summer homes have been opened for winter sports guests who are also entering the activities of the club.

—BUY A BOND— MANY BUSES, TRUCKS STILL UNREGISTERED IN LOCAL COUNTIES

Owners of 158 buses and trucks in Nevada county and 270 in Placer county have not yet forwarded to the department of motor vehicles the information about their vehicles the department is collecting for a survey of emergency transportation being conducted at the request of the war department.

Purpose of the survey is to determine what transportation would be available in case it should become necessary to evacuate the civilian population or in any emergency.

The motor vehicles department estimates that inventory has been made of 85 per cent of the 1,050 registered in this county and of the 1,802 in Placer through questionnaires filled out and returned by local owners.

—BUY A BOND— WOMAN IS TAKEN BY AT SODA SPRINGS FOR FEDERAL OFFICERS

Helen Roe, native of Russia, but said to be a long-time resident of Germany, was taken from Soda Springs to the county jail at Nevada City last week by Deputy Sheriff Carl Larsen. She was arrested in that district after the sheriff had been notified. Sheriff C. J. Tobiasen communicated with immigration officials in San Francisco and officers from that city came to return the woman to the bay city. She said she had been in the United States five years and in the county only a few days.

—BUY A BOND— Visiting Here—

Miss Ann Fenn of Gridley was a guest of Miss Mary Pierce here for the holidays.

Back in Town—

Harry Digesti is back in Truckee after spending some time visiting relatives in Oakland.

TRADE IN TRUCKEE

ABOVE the HULLABALOO

by LYTLE HULL

ORIENTAL MENTALITY

In 1917 there were 50 votes cast in the house of representatives against a declaration of war with Germany. On December 6, 1941, if a vote in that same house had been taken for or against war with Japan, there would probably have been 300 or more votes "against". On December 8—there was only one lonely "nay." And if a vote had been cast by the hundred and thirty million Americans, it would doubtless have been in this same ratio.

It was a fancy blow which the Japs struck at the beginning of the first round and well below the belt. But it turned what might have been a luke warm Uncle Samuel into a fighting fury. The cost to us may be terribly heavy in ships and men and strategic advantages—but it would have to be heavier than anything we can imagine to counter-balance the effects of the instantaneous solidification of the people of this gigantic nation. It may sound extravagant to say—but that dirty blow helped us a long way on our road to victory.

The Oriental will never understand the Occidental and vice versa; and strangely enough the German also seems incapable of grasping the psychology of his fellow-Occidentals. Germany might very possibly have won the first World War if their complete insensibility to other people's feelings had not driven the United States into that war, and now their ruthless bombings of civilian population in England has galvanized that nation into a far more dangerous threat to Germany than it had been prior to those events. They should understand the psychology of the

other Occidentals, but the Japs never will and this failing will doubtless cost them the nice fat empire they have been building up for so many years.

So while the low blow may have caused us intense pain for the moment, it electrified the American nation—in just one little day—into the most deadly menace which roams the earth today. A thing of incomparable strength once its spirit is aroused. AND HOW IT HAS BEEN AROUSED!

We will have dreadful set-backs at first. The other side has the advantage of being the attacker. We will have some bitter pills to swallow before we get fully into our stride; but every time we have to gulp one down, let us remember a few fundamental things and the pills won't taste so bad.

First: Our resources are limitless. Japan's—and those of the whole Axis, for that matter—may be dangerously low, and every time they move to acquire new material supplies cost them dearly—as has been the case in Russia.

Second: Our assembly lines are really "putting them out" now, and Mr. Knudsen has announced, and may before long pass the output of the entire Axis.

Third: The American makes the finest fighter of any nation in the world. That is a big boast, but anyone who knows his "history of war" will confirm it.

Fourth: We have a Leader who is experienced in war and who isn't afraid of hell or high water and whom the vast majority of Americans will trust in just this sort of situation as they would probably trust no other man alive.

EDITORIAL

TAKE CARE OF YOUR TIRES

One of the first effects of the war in the Pacific on the people in Truckee was the immediate action to stop the sale of automobile tires.

It may soon be possible to buy tires again to a limited extent, but there is every reason to believe that not nearly enough tires will be made to supply normal needs of the twenty-seven million car owners of this country.

Therefore, any motorist who wants to continue to drive his car in the future should take care of his present tires. Some ways which this can be done are:

Cut out high speeds. Your tires will last twice as long at 40 miles per hour than at 60 miles per hour.

Don't stop short when you don't have to. That burns off the tread.

Drive with great care over rough roads—holes and stones cause blow-outs and break tire cords.

Check wheel alignment. A tire a half inch out of line will be dragged sideways 87 feet every mile.

Change wheel positions every 5,000 miles.

Don't speed around curves. When you hear the tires squeak you hear some of the rubber being worn off.

Inflate tires regularly and never let pressure get more than three pounds below recommended minimums.

And if your tires do get badly worn, have them retreaded. A retreaded tire, if done correctly, can give you 80 per cent as much wear as a new tire.

—BUY A BOND—

The Duchess of Windsor is president of the Bahamas Red Cross where her husband is governor-general.

San Francisco's park system covers one-ninth of the city's area.

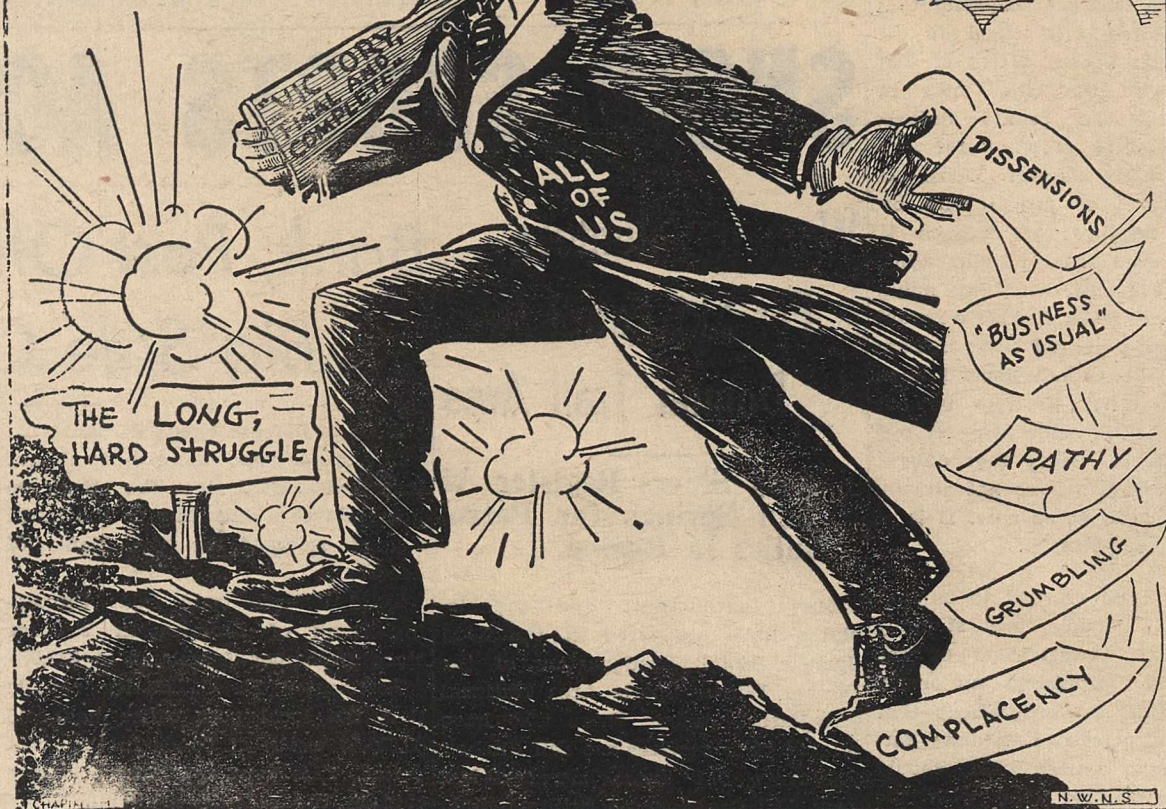
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Off With the Old and—

ON WITH THE NEW—



This Week Last Decade

From the Truckee Republican
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Truckee Post No. 439, American Legion, had just completed organization with a mammoth community winter carnival attended by an estimated 2,000 people.

Emma Daley, Truckee high school girl, made a leap from the ski scaffold, south of Truckee. The first and last woman to dare the jump.

T. K. Oliver succeeded G. D. Oliver, as general manager of the Hobart Estate company.

The Wyethia Club officially opened its new club house. Mrs. W. H. Laity, the president, presided.

N. R. Mayfield was elected president of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club.

Capt. Edmund Hunkin, Lake Tahoe steamer pilot since 1899, died of a heart attack in Tahoe City at 68.

Phil Geier reported cougar tracks around Meeks Bay.

Mrs. Joe Zorich, M. Johnson and Steve Besio were all on the sick list.

A meeting of the Hobart Mills Auto Club was held at the Hobart Hall on Monday evening and plans were discussed to open the Hobart-Truckee highway.

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TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Officers and members meet the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the Bank of America office at 8 o'clock P. M. You are urged to attend.

W. M. BARRETT, president.
LOTTA BRYANT, secretary

SUMMIT LODGE NO. 54

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Meets Every Friday in Odd Fellows Hall

Visiting Brothers Welcomed
ROBERT E. TONINI, C.C.
W. M. Englehart, Sr., K. of R. & S.

TRUCKEE-TAHOE ROTARY CLUB

Meets Every Monday at 7 P. M. in the Capitol Hall.

J. Oscar Jones, Pres.
L. A. Greene, Secretary.

WOMEN in the NEWS

BORROWED BABIES

Students at the Dalton school in New York are learning child care. They "borrow" real live babies for the day, learn to feed, bathe and dress them. The babies receive in return the most modern care, including sun lamp treatments.

HE'S THE ELEVENTH

The son born recently to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., is the President's eleventh grandchild.

CAREER IDEA

Here's an idea if you are interested in careers open to women. Marge Neils is in charge of the fan mail that comes into one of the major broadcasting studios. In the six years she has been on the job, she has opened about 100,000 fan letters.

GOING TO STICK

Gloria Vanderbilt DiCicco, 17, on her marriage in Santa Barbara to Actors' Agent Pasquale DiCicco, said: "This is going to be my only marriage. It is going to stick—I'm not going to make any mistakes."

—BUY A BOND—

TRADE IN TRUCKEE

Officers of the
TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200
F. & A. M.
R. A. Feathers, W. M.
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Lodge Meets Every Third Thursday.

TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB
Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 P. M. at Capitol Hall.
CLARENCE J. BOWERS, Pres.
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TRUCKEE POST NO. 439
AMERICAN LEGION
Meets the First Tuesday of Each Month in the Veterans' Memorial Bldg.
CHAS. R. HELLER, Cmdr.
HENRY G. LOEHR, Adj.

SUMMIT TEMPLE NO. 79
PYTHIAN SISTERS
Meets Second and Fourth Thursday at Odd Fellows Hall in Truckee at 8:00 P. M.
PEARL HELLER, Excellent Chief.
RITA OROZ, M. of R. and C.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

TRUCKEE AERIE No. 1124

Meets first and third Thursday at the Odd Fellows Hall.
Frank Kinne, Pres.
C. E. Smith, Secty

OUR WANT ADS ARE SMALL
but they get NOTICED



My Place In The Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

A great deal of small talk has been floating around—especially in the outlands—casting aspersions on the so-called enemy aliens. I am glad to say that Truckee and Eastern California are free of these stigma. Here in Truckee there are many nationals of the enemy powers. The overwhelming majority have started on their citizenship papers and were cut short by the entrance of the United States into the war. Those of them that I know are Americans in every sense save the technical one. They are doing all in their power to help us in our fight for victory by buying bonds and aiding in civilian defense. They have faith in their neighbors and it is up to us who can trace our ancestry back to the founding of the nation to show them that they will not be persecuted for that faith. The authorities will take care of the dangerous enemy aliens. Our watchword in regard to the enemy nationals within our gates should be: Be Considerate, Be Kind and Be Cautious.

It seems to me that most people feel that the government should regulate prices on their particular products when prices are on the down-trend but their tune sure changes when the index line swings up.... Bob Bowers comes in here for another congratulatory note on his 21st birthday celebrated as of New Year's Eve....and "Swanee" Swanson of Tahoe likewise on the birth of another granddaughter....and Mr. and Mrs. John Pettiti for having the first baby born in Reno in 1942....Dot Barrett, the TOC entry in the Sacramento Winter Sports Carnival queen contest, placed third behind a two-way tie for first, according to straws in the wind, Gov Olson is in for some mucky and uncalled-for mudslinging from a Democratic opponent which isn't at all becoming either to the office now held by the opponent nor to the office aspired to....

Placer County News Items

Placer county's federal taxes on four "luxury" items—gasoline, tobacco, liquor and sugar—gave the U. S. treasury during the past fiscal year a total of \$418,528.12 or enough to pay for eleven fast medium tanks to aid the national defense program.

Mrs. Portia Moss, former superintendent of schools in Placer county, now employed in the school system of Santa Barbara, visited friends and relatives in Auburn during the holiday season.

Total assessed value of property in Placer county amounts to \$36,656,304, a per capita average of \$1,323.

The California Taxpayers' association estimates that the population of Placer county is approximately 27,700 or a decrease of 1.5% from the 1940 census.

—BUY A BOND—

Air Corps Opportunity

High school graduates between the ages of 20 and 26 who pass an Air Corps intelligence test are being accepted for a bombardier-navigator training course, which will create thousands of specialized air combat crew men.

STREET SEENS: John Pettiti in town from Reno....Johnny More's mite of a dog, Toots, doing a jig for Anton Mahne, Tony Filippic and Pete Lazzari in the California....a mighty clever little mongrel, that... Postmaster Otto Frederick of Norden in ski clothes on the Row...Roy A. Feathers cranking his barber pole... Lieut. Vern Nelson between points passing the time of day with Andy Anderholden and Vern Shattuck Monday forenoon...Bob Simon and bride going to the cinema Sunday night... along with most of the rest of Truckee...the Red Cross war relief concession in the post office doing a bang-up business.



"THANK YOU—from all of us"

"Just before Christmas, we told you that we would appreciate your lending us a hand over the Holiday Season by not sending greetings by Long Distance.

"We asked this in order to help keep the lines available for calls important to defense.

"In spite of all our extra operators could do, there were many more calls than could be handled without delay. We are exceedingly sorry for the delay, but grateful for the friendly cooperation you gave us all through these busy days. Thank you. It really helped a lot.

"We assure you that we will do our level best, under existing conditions, to render you the finest service possible during the coming year."

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Tahoe Area News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith have moved to Sacramento for the winter where he is employed with a large construction firm.

A meeting of the Lake Tahoe Gun Club was held at the home of President William LaMarr on the Truckee-Tahoe highway on Tuesday night.

Residents of the Bettencourt Tract were grateful this week to Carl Bechdolt, Jr., who took his large truck equipped with snow plow blade and opened the roads in the district which had been closed for some time. On Tuesday, a county plow arrived from Auburn to complete the job answer to residents' requests.

Miss Beccy Brodehl of San Francisco spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl of Grove street.

Miss Edna Wheat is employed at the local phone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schleuter, who returned recently to their Tahoe Summers Cabins after a Yosemite vacation, have been busy entertaining the many winter sports fans who were up for the holidays.

Charles Steffens returned to his work with the local highway maintenance crew after vacationing in San Francisco where Mrs. Steffens is remaining temporarily with relatives.

Robert and David Berwick are entertaining a house party of winter sports fans from their University of California classes at the home of their father, Dr. Charles Coleman Berwick, in Tahoe Park.

Mrs. Wallace Breuner of Piedmont with her three sons and a young friend spent the holiday vacation at her Homewood home, where the party set up a portable ski tow on a nearby slope and participated in the winter sports.

At the William Wallace Mein home in Tahoe Park, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lombardi were guests of the William Wallace Meins, Jr., for the holidays.

Constable and Mrs. Harry Johanson had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zacharias and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon E. Small, III, of Sacramento.

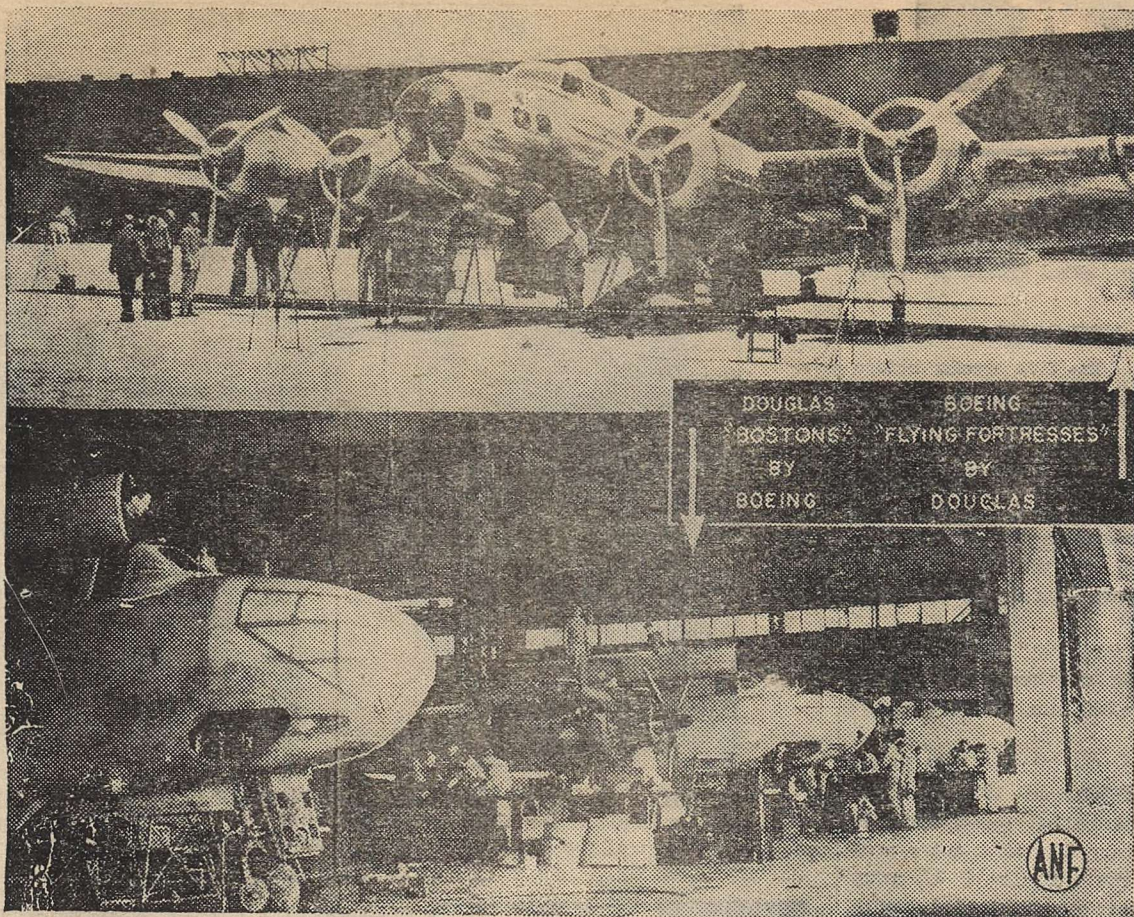
Mrs. Gene Bowser was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanley for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Pomona entertained at a large Christmas dinner for William Shifton and his daughter, Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. M. McCune and family of Tahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turnage have moved to their lake Forest home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atherton were hosts at a New Year's dinner for Mrs. E. W. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Noordgaard of Reno, Mrs. Verna Gardiner and her daughters, Fern and Beryl.

Pooled Resources Speed Bomber Output



Cooperative production for defense is the American aircraft industry's answer to the call for more and more bombers for the United States and Great Britain. These photographs illustrate a vital phase of that cooperative effort. Top—Engineers and production experts from Douglas Aircraft Co. study a four-engine Boeing Flying Fortress at Seattle, preparatory to large-scale assembly of these giant bombers at the new Douglas "blackout" plant, soon to be dedicated at Long Beach, Calif. A third manufacturer—Vega Airplane Co. of Burbank, Calif.—is also participating in the long-range bomber "pool." Bottom—Douglas Boston attack bombers being built for Britain at the Boeing plant in Seattle. According to the Aviation News Committee of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, such pooling of resources by aircraft manufacturers is saving months of precious time in the production of warplanes of tested and proven design.

The War Relief campaign of the American Red Cross here has realized the sum of \$367.75. Several organizations have contributed to the drive, among them the Tahoe Community Center, \$25, and the Tahoe Women's Club, \$5. The quota set for this area was \$250.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swanson of Sunnyside on New Years for an evening supper were Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Fremming of Oakland and Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Leal of Tracy and Miss Delma Platt of Tracy.

Lloyd Strain of Auburn spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace of the state highway camp left with their two daughters for a weekend in Placerville where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner of Grove Street left Monday for Reno where she is employed for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sisk of Tahoe Park were called to Chico on Monday by the sudden death of a relative. Their daughter, Miss Betty Woodruff is spending the winter in El Cerrito visiting friends and relatives.

Gardiner, Mein and a young friend are spending a vacation at the William Wallace Mein estate at Tahoe.

H&W CLUB AT LAKE REORGANIZES WITH NEW OFFICERS JAN. 5

MEEKS BAY, Jan. 8.—The H&W Club held its first meeting of the year at the clubhouse Monday evening, Jan. 5, with 19 members and six visitors present.

Mrs. Louise Geier, accepting the presidency for the ensuing year, spoke briefly and effectively, using as her theme "Unity". After presentation of and salute to the flag, the club song and the service readings, reports were read by the new secretary, Vera Frazier, and the new treasurer, Dode Tackett.

The club voted to contribute to the American Red Cross in their war relief drive and to do other work through the Red Cross.

The president appointed two yearly committees as follows:

Membership: Chas. Heller, Beulah Carnell and Phil Geier.

Initiation: Nile Luke and Ray Frazier.

Chas. Heller was appointed flag bearer for 1942.

The purchasing committee to act in selecting gifts for the retiring officers, as appointed by the president, are Clara Luke and Alma Brown.

The arrangements committee for the month of January are Beulah Carnell and Alma Brown.

After the business meeting was adjourned, the members and guests enjoyed a few games of Dutch whist, awards going to Clara Luke, high, and Dode Tackett, low, for the women, and Nile Luke, high, and Sim Brown, low, for the men.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell.

—BUY A BOND—

Whereabouts of Navy Men To Be Closely Guarded Secret

The 12th Naval District and its activities in northern and central California have received numerous inquiries from relatives and friends of naval officers and enlisted men requesting information regarding the whereabouts of men in the U. S. Navy.

To safeguard the security of those serving the nation, the Navy department has issued orders that information regarding duties and stations of men in naval service be denied to all inquirers, with the following exceptions:

Relatives or guardians of men the service may, on satisfactory establishment of their identity, learn from the chief of the bureau of navigation the name of the ship to which their sons are attached. Under no circumstances will the Navy reveal information regarding where ships are operating.

—BUY A BOND—

GIVE TO THE RED CROSS

Park and taking part in the winter sports. Both boys are students at the Stinson Flying School.

Word was received by Tahoe friends this week again of the safety of Ferd Cowell, former local carpenter, who was employed in construction work on Midway Island.

Miss Ruth More, daughter of Mrs. Glenn Sweeney, is spending the winter in Oakland.

TAHOE SKI CLUB NOTES

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 8.—A special meeting of the board of directors of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club was called by the president, Harry Johanson, on Jan. 2, to make plans for the running of the ski tow, registration of skiers and other matters. Club officers voted to make a charge of 75 cents a day for the use of the rope tow with season passes for members at \$2 each.

The following skiers will be registered by the club this season: Class A: Carl Bechdolt, Jr., and Miss Kathleen Starratt. Class B: Billy Bechdolt, James Easton, Helen Worden and Edna Wheat. Class C: Richard Carnell, Peter Vanni. Class D: Howard Carnell, Jimmy Swanson and Bette Wheat.

Lake Tahoe News

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

FIRST MEET AT SKI CLUB HILL AT LAKE HELD LAST SUNDAY

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 8.—The first junior ski meet of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club's new season was run off here on Sunday with ideal weather conditions and the course was in fine shape on the organization's new hill and grounds. Events were directed by Harry Johanson, president, with Carl Bechdolt, Jr., acting as timer. Marie F. Henry as recorder and Billy Bechdolt as starter, in the ladies slalom and junior slalom.

Winning places were junior slalom, which included two runs, Howard Carnell, first in 49 seconds; Robert Stark, second, 60 seconds; Bette Wheat, third in 84 seconds, and Robert Schumacher, fourth.

The ladies slalom was won by Miss Edna Wheat, first, and Pat Henry, second.

The men's giant slalom places were as follows: Billy Bechdolt, first; Richard Carnell, second; Peter Vanni, third, and Robert Berwick of San Francisco, fourth.

Medals for the first two places will be awarded at the next meeting of who assisted in organizing the affair the organization. Other club officials were Henry Worden, Miss Florence Vernon and C. O. Wheat.

—BUY A BOND—

SKIERS IN FUTILE HUNT FOR HORSES COVER BIG AREA

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 8.—A group of tired skiers returned to Tahoe City Monday night after making a 14-mile cross-country tour from the Donner Summit highway maintenance station through Cold Stream Canyon and Emigrant Valley searching for several horses lost from Bud Jones' herd several weeks ago while enroute to winter pasture near Placerville.

Included in the searching party were Constable Harry Johanson, Don Davis, Robert Berwick, Clark Grant, Jim Swanson and several others. Many tracks of porcupine, marten, coyote, and snowshoe rabbits were seen but no trace of the horses was found.

—BUY A BOND—

Among the injuries received by skiers on the Lake Tahoe Ski Club hill last week were Miss Frances Allen, Oakland, wrenched right ankle; Richard Davis, San Francisco, a strained left ankle; Gordon Bell of Berkeley, a wrenched left knee; and Miss Beccy Brodehl Tahoe, an injured ankle. All were given first aid treatment by Robert Berwick, Carl Bechdolt or Harry Johanson of the Tahoe club.

Mrs. George Gates of Sunnyside has been laid up with an injured back.

TRADE IN TRUCKEE

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Controller and Chairman,
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Another Year of Growth For Bank of America

Resources of Two Billions Shown in New Statement

The year end Bank of America statement of condition reveals that in 1941 the growth of the institution was the greatest in its history.

Early in December, Bank of America became the first two billion dollar bank in the United States outside of New York City. As of December 31, 1941, total resources stood at \$2,095,635,000, an increase of \$278,100,000 during the year.

DEPOSITS AT NEW HIGH
Deposits reached the total of \$1,908,383,921, a gain of \$276,155,000 over last year.

The aggregate of loans and discounts outstanding was \$914,569,000, which is \$136,274,000 more than a year ago. Cash and securities amounted to \$1,122,179,000, an increase of \$145,148,000 over the previous year end.

After payments and accruals for taxes and other Government assessments of \$8,227,000, earnings for the year were \$28,665,000. From this total, \$4,502,000

was reserved for depreciation of bank premises and other real estate, and amortization of bond premiums and \$5,119,000 was set up in reserves and applied to the absorption of losses or the revaluation of assets. After payment of \$10,680,000 in dividends at the annual rate of \$2.40 per share on the common stock and \$2 per share on the preferred stock, and after \$1,322,000 in profit-sharing bonus to employees, capital funds were increased from earnings for the year by \$7,040,000, before retirement of \$3,000,000 of preferred stock from this amount on January 2, 1942.

NEW WAR RESERVE

Commenting on the statement, president L. M. Giannini stated that the board of directors decided at this time to commence the building of a substantial reserve as a cushion against unforeseen contingencies which may result from the war or postwar readjustments and other contingencies. For the nucleus of such a

reserve, designated "reserve for war contingencies, etc.," one half of the net increase in undivided profits account from the year's operations, and the unallocated reserve, have been transferred to the new account, which now aggregates \$11,284,000.

PREFERRED STOCK RETIRED
President Giannini further announced that on January 2, 1942, the preferred stock retirement fund will be increased to \$4,302,000 by a transfer from undivided profits account, and \$3,500,000 of this fund will be used for the purchase and retirement of 70,000 shares of the bank's four per cent preferred stock. This, with the previous retirement of preferred stock on January 2, 1941, will bring the total retirement of preferred stock to 130,000 shares, having a total issue price of \$6,500,000, or 21.7 per cent of the entire outstanding issue.

"It is a matter of deep satisfaction," Giannini concluded, "that the bank is in a stronger position than ever before to pursue its policy of all-out aid to our war effort, and to continue its assistance to all lines of activity in California which are increasingly important to the general welfare of the nation at this time."

Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association

Condensed Statement December 31, 1941

RESOURCES

Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	\$ 429,065,787.56
U. S. Government Securities	493,707,662.60
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Other Bonds and Securities	199,406,246.94
Loans and Discounts	914,569,552.78
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	31,957,940.30
Customers' Liability on account of Letters of Credit, etc.	14,008,884.27
All Other Resources	12,919,544.37
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$2,095,635,618.82

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$1,908,383,921.23
Liability for Letters of Credit, etc.	14,211,905.28
Reserve for Interest Received in Advance	9,444,124.02
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.	3,217,021.83
Capital:	
Common (4,000,000 Shares)	\$ 50,000,000.00
Preferred (540,000 Shares)*	10,800,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	83,634,808.17
Reserves	15,943,838.29
Total Capital Funds	160,378,646.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,095,635,618.82

*Issued at \$50 (\$20 Capital—\$30 Surplus). Annual Dividend \$2. Preferred to extent of and redeemable at issue price and accrued Dividends.
This statement includes the figures of the London, England, banking office.

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TRAGEDY of X

by Ellery Queen

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CHAPTER XIII

"Martin Stopes is the X we have been seeking—the man responsible for removing Harley Longstreet, Charles Wood and John O. DeWitt."

Thumm gaped. "I've never heard of him! His name's never come up!"

"What's in a name, Inspector? You have had the pleasure of seeing Martin Stopes many, many times."

All that afternoon his men had been disturbing the turgid depths of various New Jersey streams crossing the path of the West Shore Railroad and, as successive attempts with the dragging apparatus proved sterile.

It had grown quite dark by the time the wet and weary party of men reached a stream near the town of Bogota. Strong searchlights were set up near the tracks and Lane and Thumm stood watching the mechanical movements of the workmen. There was a shout from one of the men operating a rowboat twenty feet from the roadbed. Another searchlight was trained on the boat.

"What is it?" roared the Inspector, scrambling down the slope.

"A 38, no doubt?" asked Lane mildly.

"That's what it is!" cried Thumm. "Only one empty chamber, and I'll bet dollars to doughnuts that when we fire a bullet through the barrel the markings'll jibe with that one we took out of DeWitt!"

He fondled the wet weapon tenderly, wrapped it in a handkerchief and put the thing into his coat pocket.

They had reached the police car now and rested gratefully against the black door, Lane remarked: "In any event, the discovery of the revolver where we found it definitely eliminates any opportunity of Collins."

"You mean that Collins now has a perfect out?"

"Judiciously phrased, Inspector. The local pulled into the Ridgefield Park station at 12:30. Collins secured a taxicab before the train was out of sight—this is important. From that point on his alibi is fixed by the taxi-driver who was taking him in the opposite direction from the train—toward New York. The revolver could not have been thrown from the train into the stream before 12:35, the time the train passed over it. Even if the revolver were thrown into the stream by a person on foot, he could not have reached the stream before the train, naturally."

Quacey spoke into a telephone in his wiggery at The Hamlet as Drury Lane sprawled in a chair.

"Yes, sir, Mr. Bruno. Tonight at eleven you are to meet Mr. Lane here and bring Inspector Thumm and a small squad of police in plain clothes."

At the appointed time the door of the library opened suddenly and Quacey slipped in, an expectant grin on his old gnarled face. Then into the room strode a burly, ruddy-faced man who regarded them truculently. He had a powerful chin, but his cheeks sagged slightly and there were unmistakable signs of dissipation around his eyes. He was dressed in rough tweeds and jammed his hand into flapless pockets and glowered at them.

District Attorney Bruno blinked his eyes rapidly, but Inspector Thumm was affected in a subtler, profounder way. He whispered hoarsely: "Harley Longstreet!"

"O, that deceit should dwell in such a gorgeous palace!" said Harley Longstreet—in the splendid voice of Drury Lane.

Eighteen minutes past midnight found the police party seated in one of the rear cars of the Weehawken-Newburgh local train.

Lane was swathed in a topcoat, a wide-brimmed felt hat pulled over his face. He sat beside Inspector Thumm by the window, his head turned to the pane, apparently either asleep or absorbed in some mental problem.

Thumm glanced at Lane's averted head, sighed, and got to his feet. He tramped heavily out of the car. Almost at once he returned with an excitement-flushed face. He sat down and leaned forward, whispering to Bruno. "Something queer... Just spotted Ahearn and Imperiale in the forward car."

The conductor appeared at the forward end of the coach and began to collect and punch tickets. When he reached the police party he grinned in recognition; Thumm nodded slightly and paid the fare of the party in cash. The conductor took from his outside breast pocket a number of standard cash-fare tickets, placed them together, punched them at two places and ripping the tickets in half handed Thumm one set, depositing the others in a pocket....

Mr. Drury Lane, the somnolent, chose this instant to spring startlingly into life. He rose, whipped off the concealing hat and coat, and turned to face the conductor. The man stared blankly. Lane lunged his hand into one of the patch-pockets of his sack-coat, produced a silver case and snapping it open, took out a pair of eyeglasses. He did not put them on merely regarded the conductor with a reflective, curious preoccupation.

The conductor's hand stopped in mid-air, holding his ticket-punch. His mouth popped open, his tall burly figure sagged, the winy coloring of his face vanished in a flood of dead-white. Out of his mouth came a single word: "Longstreet...."

The artificial lips of Harley Longstreet smiled and his right hand dropping the silver case and eyeglasses, went again into his pocket and came out clutching something metallic.... A tiny click and the conductor tore his eyes away from that smiling face to look down dazedly at the handcuffs on his wrists.

Whereupon Mr. Drury Lane smiled again, this time at the unbelieving faces of Inspector Thumm and District Attorney Bruno. Lane said calmly: "Did you bring the inking pad as I requested, Inspector?"

Thumm struggled to his feet and while he grasped the man's nerveless hand and proceeded to press it on a pad, Lane picked up from his seat the discarded topcoat, searched one of the pockets, and brought forth the consular manila envelope. Thumm handed Lane the wet impression of the conductor's fingertips. Lane held the paper side by side with the photographic prints, cocking his head critically. Then he returned the wet impression to the Inspector, together with the photograph.

"What would you say, Inspector? You've compared thousands of these no doubt."

Thumm scanned them carefully. "They look the same to me," he muttered.

Bruno faltered to his feet. "Mr. Lane, who—what—?"

Lane grasped the arm of the manacled man in a not unfriendly manner. "Mr. Bruno, Inspector Thumm, allow me to introduce one of God's most unfortunate children, Mr. Martin

Stopes, alias Conductor Edward Thompson of the West Shore Railroad, alias an unknown gentleman on the ferry boat, alias Conductor Charles Wood!"

EPILOGUE

As it had done five weeks before an automobile wound up the road to The Hamlet with Inspector Thumm and District Attorney Bruno.

"The papers have informed me that Stopes has confessed," said Lane. "Anything interesting?"

"Interesting to us," said Bruno "but I suppose you know the substance of it."

"On the contrary," Lane smiled. "There are a number of things in connection with him about which I am at sea."

From Bruno he learned that it had been Stopes who in 1912 had discovered a manganese mine, while he and his partner, Crockett, were prospecting in the interior of Uruguay. Because the two men needed capital to work it they had taken in as partners, on smaller percentages, two other prospectors—Longstreet and DeWitt. Stopes made it clear that the crime he had been accused of subsequently was committed by Crockett. Crockett had attacked Stopes' wife one night in a drunken lust, while Stopes was at the nearby mine, and when she resisted, had killed her. Longstreet had concocted the plan whereby the three were to accuse Stopes of the murder, and, since no one knew the mine legally belonged to Stopes, they could take over the mine themselves—it had been unregistered. Crockett was shaken by his crime and accepted the plan eagerly. DeWitt, Stopes said, was dominated by Longstreet and forced by threats to join the conspiracy.

The shock of his wife's death, the realization of his partners' perfidy, had unbalanced the young geologist. It was not until after his conviction and imprisonment that he regained his normal faculties. From that moment his thoughts were diverted to revenge. By the time of his escape, close confinement had taken toll of his features, although his body was as strong as ever, and he felt reasonably certain he would not be recognized by his intended victims.

"These things, however," concluded Bruno, "aren't nearly so important now—to me, at least—as your uncanny solution."

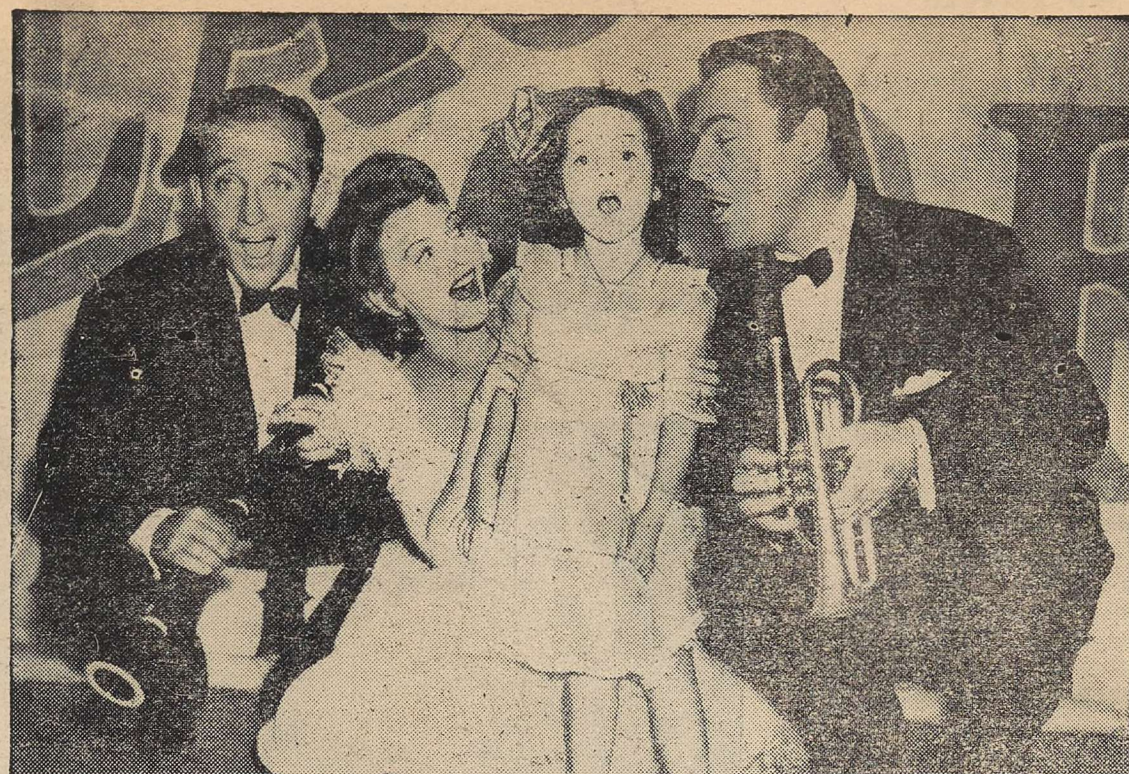
"In the street car murder one inference stood out at once," said Lane, "and I cannot comprehend how it escaped the intelligence of both of you. The nature of the weapon was such as to make it apparent that it could not be handled with the bare hand without fatal results to the handler. I felt certain, then, that when the murderer slipped the needed cork into Longstreet's pocket, he must have worn a glove. Now we knew the cork was dropped in the pocket after Longstreet boarded the car. Please recall, inspector, that I specifically asked you at the termination of your recital whether gloves, among other things had been found; and you replied in the negative. So, although the murderer was still in the street car, there was the peculiar situation of an object, which must have been used in the commission of the crime, not being found after the crime. It could not have been thrown out of a window; no window was open from a period even prior to the boarding of the Longstreet party. It could not have been thrown through a door, because Duffy opened and closed the doors on the only occasions they were used. If the glove could not have been thrown out of the car, and yet it left the car, it could have done so only on the person of someone. But only one person left the car! That was the conductor Charles Wood, sent by Sergeant Duffy to summon Officer Morrow and notify headquarters.

"So, I was forced to conclude—wild as it seemed—that Wood had taken the glove from the scene of the crime and disposed of it somewhere. That reasoning made him either the murderer, or an accomplice. Naturally, he could not have anticipated being granted the opportunity to leave the car and dispose of the glove. So he must have accepted the possibility of having the glove found on him if there were a search and he had had no opportunity to throw it away. But as a conductor, handling money all day long, he knew a glove on his person would not excite suspicion.

(TO BE CONTINUED)
—BUY A BOND—

A total of 17,350 coyotes and bobcats have been taken in California in the past five years of the state predatory animal control program.

At Donner Theater January 11



IN THE BIG TIME! Not many youngsters are lucky enough to have Bing Crosby, Mary Martin and Brian Donlevy for singing teachers—but tiny Carolyn Lee, who appears with them in Paramount's "Birth of the Blues" has not only wangled her way in the center—she's under their skins, too!

SIX INCH SERMON

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Infancy and Boyhood of Jesus.
Lesson for January 11: Luke 2: 25-35; 39, 40.

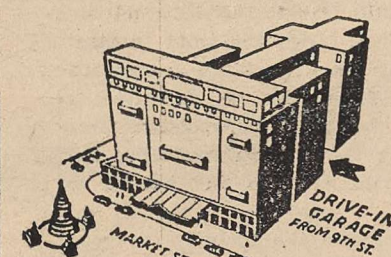
Golden Text: Luke 2: 52.

A late book on etiquette includes the proper decorum at a christening. Joseph and Mary did not have such a book but they knew Jewish custom and they brought Jesus into the temple on his fortieth day for a consecration service.

The aged Simeon, in himself typical of the yearning of a nation and a world for something better, recognized in the Babe the long-promised Messiah and spoke of his hopes concerning him—in a song of rejoicing which has become known as the "Nunc Dimittis". And we may now see that his words were truly prophetic. He saw in Jesus the salvation of God "prepared before the face of all peoples," "a light for revelation to the Gentiles," and the glory of his people Israel.

After the consecration, Mary and Joseph returned to Nazareth, where Jesus grew up in a perfectly normal childhood unmarked by any special incident except the visit to Jerusalem when he was 12 years of age. Two things indicate the character of the Child—that statement that he "advanced in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man," and the statement that when Jesus returned to Nazareth after he had begun his ministry he went into the synagogue, "as his custom was," on the Sabbath.

Thus on the human side we find in Jesus a perfect example unto children and youth. And let parents today follow the example of Joseph and Mary and consecrate their children unto God in their infancy with a consecration that includes themselves—that they may bring their children up aright, both by instruction and by leading the way.



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Nevada County Lawyers Form Speakers' Group To Aid Defense Program

The State Bar of California and its 13,000 attorney members have swung into an all-out program to back up the nation's war and defense effort.

In response to urgent requests from the United States Navy and other agencies, California's lawyers have marshalled their forces into a streamlined organization, ready to act upon a moment's notice to assist the government, the armed forces and civilian defense and relief bodies.

First project of the program, which recently was approved by the board of governors of the state bar has been the organization of speakers' bureaus throughout the state to assist the Navy in its recruiting campaign.

Especially needed at this time, according to the request for cooperation received from the Navy, are 5,000 radio technicians to man airplane detection and other defense devices. Attorneys from the speakers bur-

caus are appearing before civic clubs, women's organizations, in theaters and on the radio in behalf of navy enlistments.

Among the first to respond to the bar's statewide call issued by President Philip Angell, were the attorneys of Nevada county. The speakers' bureau in this county to strike a blow for victory in the war and defense program include the following:

Frank G. Finnegan, chairman, W. E. Wright, H. Ward Sheldon, Harry M. McKee, all of Nevada City, and William J. Cassettari, Lynne Kelly, John L. Larue, James Snell and Vernon Stoll, all of Grass Valley.

—BUY A BOND—

San Francisco Facts

Twelve shipyards operating in the San Francisco Bay area employ more than 48,000 workers... San Francisco's civic auditorium is the scene of events as diverse as political rallies, auto shows, prize fights, operas, bicycle races, circuses and conventions... San Francisco's public library has 22 branches serving 130,000 persons.

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FROM MATH TO MUSIC

A few years ago there was a student in arithmetic at the Cutter school, 20 East 50th Street, New York, who was poor in mathematics; when he got to algebra, he was stumped. He stayed in the same class three years. You can imagine his mixed feelings of self-reproach and humiliation. He was such a poor student that his teacher called him into his office; and, after a talk, advised him to give up mathematics. The boy leaped at the chance.

On the other hand, the boy had a great love for music—the passion of his life. Anything that had to do with music thrilled him.

That night as he was putting aside his algebra book forever, he came to a realization of something which changed the course of his life. It

was the arithmetical ratios and the intervals of musical harmony. One was seen by the eye; the other heard as a sound. There was a picture of it in the book and the boy looked long and hard. And right then and there was born his first glimmer of interest in mathematics. Right then and there it was hooked up with something he was interested in—music. Why! Figures were related to the most fascinating thing in the world—music.

The boy's name was Forrest V. Coffin.

He sat up all night working on the figures he had once hated. Mathematics, for the first time, touched his life.

He started in to find out all the intervals possible in harmony and in all the different pitches used since Pythagoras' famous "string nodes" in Greece. He was enthralled; he lived in a world of figures and mathematics.

He loved figures so much that he started in to determine the hour, angle, direction and altitude of the sun, moon and stars for every minute

Hawaiian Forces Guard Against Sabotage

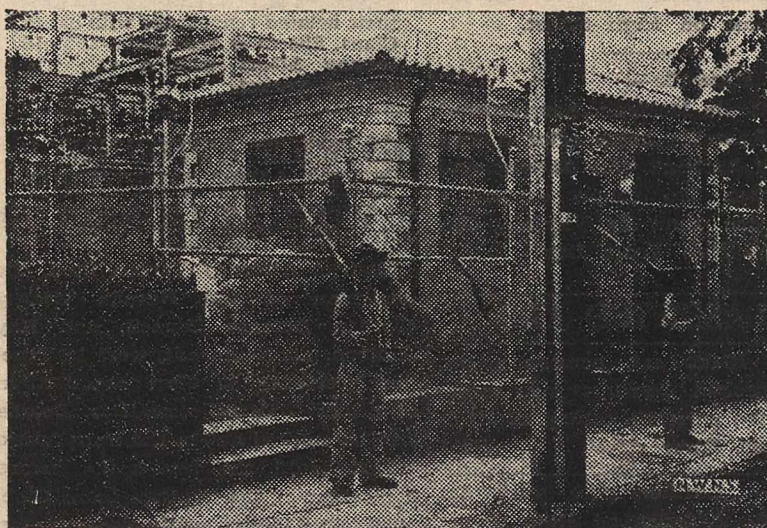


Photo passed by Army's G-2, in Honolulu.
Two members of the U. S. Hawaiian forces are pictured on guard outside a barbed-wired, sandbag protected, power sub-station in Honolulu. Street scenes like this are quite common since the Pearl Harbor attack as the militia guards against possible sabotage.

of the day and for every day in the year, and for each degree of latitude around the world. It was a colossal task. He made five millions calculations in seven years. It took 70 volumes of 140 pages each to contain the figures. He became so expert he could tell time without a watch, he could survey land without a compass, and could determine the direction and distance between all places on the earth's surface without complicated hieroglyphics and trigonometry. He boiled all this down into a survey which will help physicists, surveyors, navigators and aviators.

He was changed by one thing from a helpless, blundering arithmetic-flunker into a mathematical wizard by hooking up something he hated and did not understand to something he loved. Mathematics to music. In addition to all this, his interest in living was doubled, trebled. This is an example you can apply to your self. If you have something to do, find how it is related to something you like to do. It may change your life just as it did for Forrest V. Coffin.

CALIFORNIA LEADS ECONOMIC SPHERE, SAY BANK FIGURES

Bank of America's year-end statement, which appears elsewhere in this issue, is regarded by local officers of the bank as testimony to the growth of the economic leadership of California.

No other section of the country outside the city of New York, they point out, has achieved a two billion dollar bank, adding that this means unusual ability to support the war effort in addition to providing for ordinary financial needs.

Continued growth of Bank of America under current abnormal conditions is widely attributed not only to the devotion of the statewide staff to a policy of public service and to efficient management, but also to steadily increasing popular acceptance of the bank's services.

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2—KNOW YOUR WATER: Of prime importance is the quality of the water. Fortunately in Truckee most of it comes from pure mountain springs. This water should be hot when placed in your Electric Coffee Maker—preferably at a temperature around 195 degrees and should not be allowed to boil when in contact with the coffee for over 5 or 6 minutes at the most.

3—KNOW YOUR COFFEE POT: Most of the well-known brands of electric coffee makers can be relied on to brew your coffee correctly if you follow directions carefully.

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P. T. A. MEETING ON FRIDAY TO BE GIVEN OVER TO RED CROSS

The regular meeting of the Truckee Union Parents and Teachers association will be held this Friday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. in the auditorium of the grammar school. The meeting will be devoted to working for the American Red Cross.

Preceding the meeting, there will be an executive committee meeting.

The P. T. A. wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who participated in the community Christmas pageant—the Wyethia Choral, Frank Gaiennie, Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Sr., and the rest of the cast who so kindly gave of their time to make the affair a success.

—BUY A BOND— SERVICES AS USUAL IN ABSENCE OF REV. KEETCH ON SUNDAY

Despite the fact that Rev. G. J. E. Keetch will be absent from town, services will be held as usual at the Community Methodist Church.

Junior sewing classes will start again Tuesday, January 13, and each one is asked to bring materials for a slip.

—BUY A BOND—
Mrs. Hannah Stewart, deputy grand matron of this district, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a school of instruction in Dutch Flat on Jan. 8 and in Grass Valley on Jan. 12.

DOLLEY GIVES OUT NEW ALARM SET-UP FOR BLACK OUTS

Chief N. F. Dolley has designated the siren in front of the Truckee Sport Shop as the official air raid warning signal until such a time as more adequate equipment can be procured. The fire truck and police cars will cruise the streets sounding the usual air-raid warning for black outs.

Official air raid wardens are members of the fire department and special deputies and will be identified by badges or tags, Dolley said. A trial of the new system may be made in the near future.

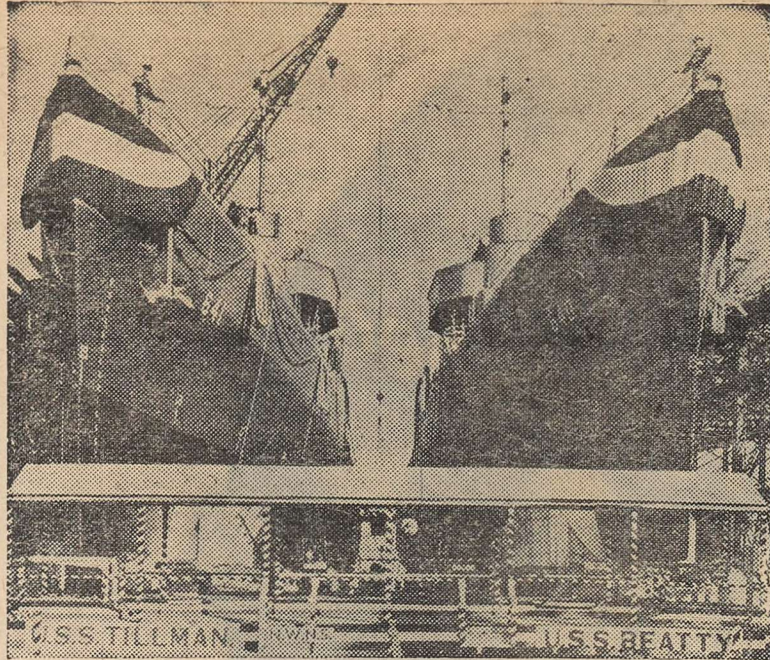
—BUY A BOND— BURGLARS TAKE \$680 FROM POST OFFICE AT BLUE CANYON

Burglars entered and robbed the Blue Canyon post office, 32 miles west of here, Sunday night and made off with cash, money orders and other items worth \$680.

Blue Canyon postal officials notified the sheriff's office at Auburn early Monday that the building had been entered. The burglary occurred between 4:30 p. m. and midnight. Charles Dolce, Loomis constable, and federal men are investigating.

—BUY A BOND—
George Moore was here on business from Oakland this week.

Two Answers to Axis Aggression



Uncle Sam's two newest destroyers, the U. S. S. Tillman (left) and the U. S. S. Beatty are pictured above just before launching ceremonies began at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard. First time in the history of the South that two destroyers were launched together, this is part of America's answer to aggression.

SHERIFF SPEAKS AT ROTARY ON CIVIL DEFENSE MONDAY

Sheriff C. J. Tobiasen was the speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club with Dennis Jones as program chairman and Oscar Jones presiding. The sheriff spoke on "Civilian Defense." He urged that all be wide awake as nothing is impossible in modern warfare. Pictures of the Rotary convention in Denver also were shown.

—BUY A BOND— Newlyweds Here—

James Lyon, a resident here a number of years ago, was married in Reno on New Years Day. The newlyweds stopped here on their return to San Francisco to renew his old acquaintanceships and to visit the maily home on High Street.

Back to Roseville—
Mrs. Marvin McManus has returned to her Roseville home after a stay with her husband who is employed in Truckee. The couple enjoyed a trip in the snow to Virginia City and Reno New Years Day.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOUND—Black cat, someone's pet house-broken. Owner or new owner can have same by calling at H. G. Williams, River street. Pd 8

FOUND—Leather case with car keys. On Commerical Row. Owner may have same by calling at the Sierra Sun and paying for this ad.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for rent. Inquire at Sierra Sun or telephone Truckee 41.

GIVE TO THE RED CROSS



As soon as the liners carrying Hawaii evacuees docked in San Francisco the small sons and daughters of U. S. fighting men kept their belated rendezvous with Santa Claus. Shown is year-and-a-half-old Johnny Albert with a volunteer service worker.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY EXPLAINS DEFENSE WORK AT LIONS CLUB

District Attorney Vernon Stoll, the chairman of the Nevada County Civilian Defense Council, and Kay Heffron, his lieutenant, were in Truckee yesterday to start organization of a local defense committee. Details will be worked out in the near future.

Last night the two spoke before a meeting of the Truckee Lions Club, explaining the necessity for such an organization and pointing out the details of the work to be done. The Lions also unanimously passed a resolution asking the board of supervisors to employ a full-time deputy sheriff in the Truckee area. President C. J. Bowers presided.

At Carnival—

Truckeeites at the Sacramento Winter Carnival Saturday night were Bob Bowers, Tina Gini, Yolanda Gio

vannoni, Betty and Verna Pearson, Mrs. C. P. Goode, Robert Seibold Mr and Mrs. Walter Barrett, Douglas and Dorothy Barrett.

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